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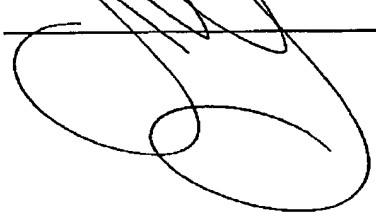
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Serial No.: 09/303,306 : Group Art Unit: 1724  
Filed: April 30, 1999 :  
For: FILTER UNDERDRAIN SYSTEM :  
FOR BACKWASH FLOW AND METHOD :  
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[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status  
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